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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES TO PAKISTAN

1. AP IS CARRYING FOLLOWING STORY. BEGIN QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES HAS LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR A MAJOR SALE OF ARMS TO PAKISTAN DESPITE U.S. REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE PAKISTANIS TO BUY 110 A-7 AIRCRAFT, INFORMED SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AT THE SAME TIME THE PAKISTANIS WERE TOLD OF THE DECISION THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY MIGHT STILL APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO BUY OTHER AMERICAN AIRCRAFT. THE SOURCES SAID AIRCRAFT THAT MIGHT BE APPROVED FOR SALE TO PAKISTAN INCLUDE THE A-4 FIGHTER, A 1954-VINTAGE JET, OR THE F-5, A 1959 MODEL. THE A-7 WAS FIRST FLOWN IN 1965 AND HAS A LONGER RANGE THAN THE A-4 OR F-5, GIVING IT GREATER POTENTIAL AS AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON. THE SOURCES SAID THE PAKISTANIS HAVE NOT INDICATED

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WHETHER THEY WOULD RESPOND TO THE U.S. OFFER OR LOOK TO ANOTHER COUNTRY TO SUPPLY A PLANE SIMILAR TO THE A-7.
END QUOTE.

2. THE STORY HAS BEEN CARRIED BY WASHINGTON POST AND WILL NO DOUBT BE CARRIED ELSEWHERE. CHRISTOPHER

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